

# City of Lincoln Appointment Application

The purpose of this form is to obtain general information for use in the nomination and confirmation process for appointments by the Mayor and to assist the Mayor in making inquiries concerning the qualifications of applicants for appointments. If you have recently prepared a biography or resume, PLEASE ATTACH IT TO THIS FORM.

Complete both sides and return to: Mayor's Office, 555 South 10th Street, Lincoln NE 68508. FAX: 441-7120

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME (please type or print last name, first name, and middle initial)

☒ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Miss. ☐ Mrs. FICKENSCHER Keith E.

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Street City State Zip County

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Residence Telephone (402) 423-4923 Business Telephone (402) 486-8570

Applicant Occupation PRESIDENT Employer Tabitha Health Care Services

E-mail Address KeithF@tabitha.org

To assist in the selection, you are asked to voluntarily provide information which is necessary for statistical reporting purposes. Under State and Federal Law, this information may not be used to discriminate against you.

Affirmative Action Information: Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female Racial/Ethnic Background Caucasian

## EDUCATION

Schools attended including High School

School	Location	Dates	Major/Degree
Gothenburg High School	Gothenburg, Ne.	Grad	1965
University of Nebraska	Lincoln	1965-69	B/S Business Admin.

## PRESENT OR PREVIOUS COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Lincoln Area Piping Code Committee  
First Lutheran Church - Various Committees/Church Council

## EMPLOYMENT

Employer	Location	Dates
Tabitha Health Care Services	Lincoln	6/1/01 - Present
State of Nebraska Dept. of Veterans Affairs (Director)		1996-2001
Nebr. Propane Gas Ass'n	Executive Director	1992-1996
Fifth Co-operative	General Mgr.	1987-1990
Lee's Propane	Lincoln Mgr.	1990-1992

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## KEITH E. FICKENSCHER

Keith Fickenscher was born in Gothenburg, NE. He graduated from Gothenburg High School, then from the University of Nebraska with a business degree.

Following two years in the Army, Keith returned to Gothenburg where he was Petroleum Manager for the Co-op until 1985. He and his wife, Gail, and two boys then moved to Scottsbluff where he held a similar position for the Panhandle Co-op. In 1987 they moved to Firth where Keith managed the Firth

Co-op, then Lee's Propane in Lincoln, followed by four years as Executive Director of the Nebraska Propane Association. In 1996 Governor Ben Nelson appointed Keith as State Director of Veteran's Affairs. Governor Johanns re-appointed him to this position in 1999. During the five years Keith served as Director, he spent two years as Interim Administrator of the Grand Island Veteran's Home and one year as Interim Administrator of the Thomas Fitzgerald Veteran's Home in Omaha. He is a licensed Nursing Home Administrator. Tabitha hired Keith to replace retiring President, Al Sward, in June of last year.